

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent Application of Michael W. Grady <i>et al.</i>	: Attorney Docket No.: : 101713-5025 :
Appln. No.:	09/254,407	: Examiner: Everett White :
Filed:	February 7, 2000	: Confirmation No.: 6913 :
For:	SULFATED POLYSACCHARIDES AND USES THEREOF IN MEDICAL TREATMENT	: Group Art Unit: 1623 : :

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION SUBMITTED IN
CONJUNCTION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 4, 2009, Applicants hereby respond as follows. This response is being timely submitted in view of the three-month shortened statutory period for response.

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